

## Law Enforcement Support Center



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*Our Mission under ICE is...*

***TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS  
PEOPLE BY PROVIDING AROUND THE  
CLOCK INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO  
LOCAL, STATE, TRIBAL AND FEDERAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT REGARDING ALIENS WHO  
ARE SUSPECTED OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY...***



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- *Law Enforcement Agencies*
- *Courts*
- *Corrections*
- *Other Federal Agencies*



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Powered By  
**Nlets**



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Electronic access via Nlets using the LESC "IAQ"  
message key or the Nlets administrative message

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## *Search protocol*

### Criminal History Inquiries

*-Federal and State*

**ACRIE**



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## *Search protocol*

### Immigration Database Research

**CIS, DACS, CLAIMS, RNACS,  
RAPS, SEVIS, ENFORCE**

### Other ICE Enforcement Research

**TECS**



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## Search protocol



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•Each search can access  
Immigration databases  
containing over 100 million  
electronic records

•DHS consolidation introduced  
additional electronic sources of  
information

•New enforcement information  
resources are added to the search  
protocol as they become available

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## Search protocol

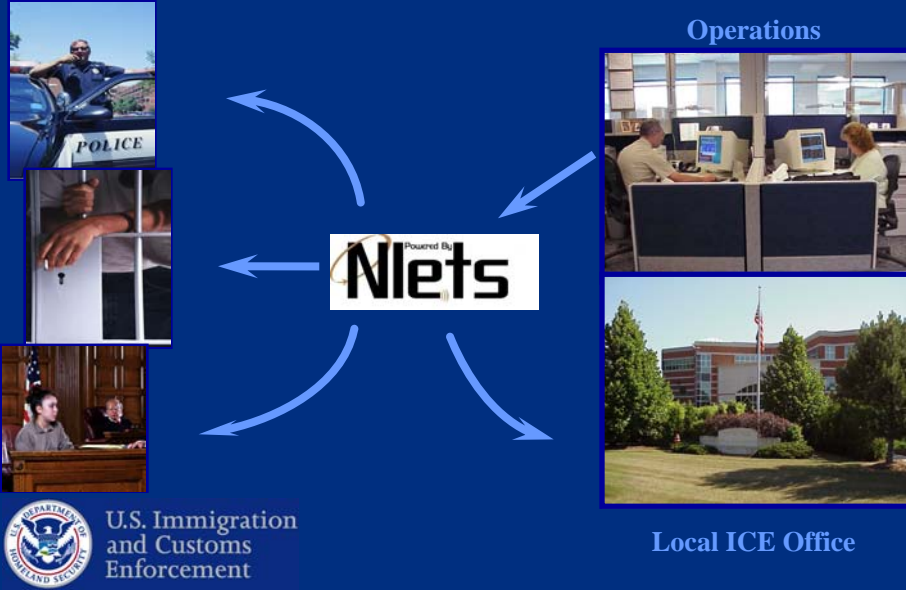


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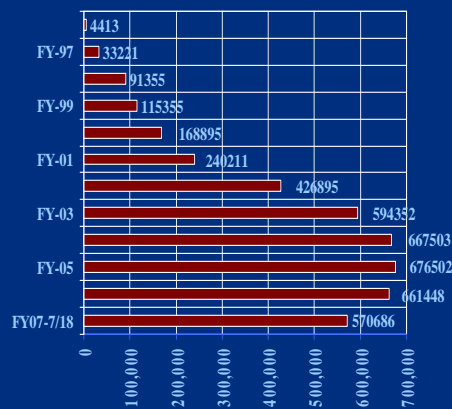
• Analyze and compare  
data

• Prepare and submit  
response

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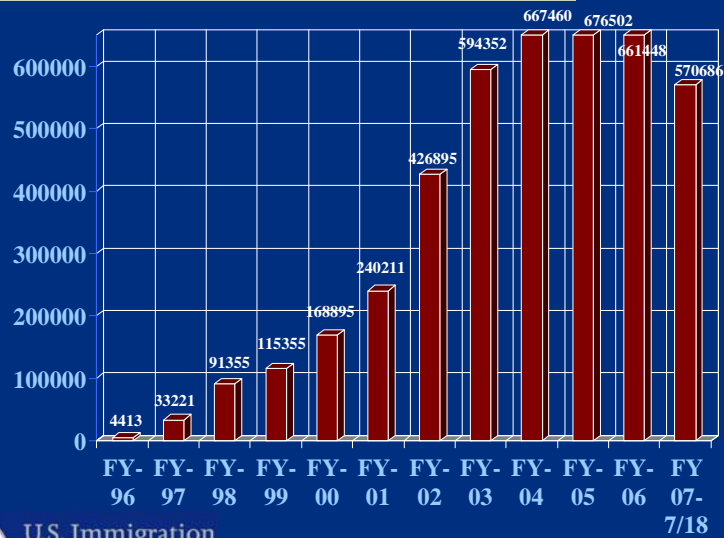


## Law Enforcement Support Center Query Processing



- 1996 LESC pilot begins in Phoenix  
3 states have IAQ online
- 1997 5 states have IAQ online
- 1998 LESC begins support of FBI NICS Operation  
16 states have IAQ online
- 1999 30 states have IAQ online
- 2000 LESC establishes national NCIC program  
34 states have IAQ online
- 2001 50 states have IAQ online
- 2001 LESC begins support to U.S. Secret Service
- 2003 1-866-DHS-2-ICE tip-line established
- 2007 LESC anticipates 1,000,000 or more contacts from law enforcement and the public

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*Query processing*

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### *Additional Criminal Alien Identification Tasks*



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### *Additional Criminal Alien Identification Tasks*

#### *•NCIC Program and Warrant Validation Unit*



- National NCIC Program Coordination*
- Immigration Violators File (IVF)*
  - deported felons*
  - absconders*
- Wanted Persons File (WPF)*
  - ICE Office of Investigations criminal warrants*

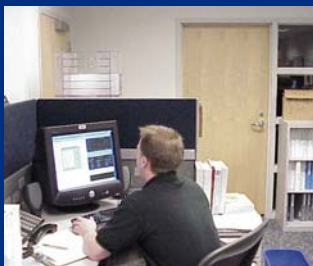


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### *Additional Criminal Alien Identification Tasks*

#### *Communications Center*



- NCIC hit confirmations*
- ICE enhanced response*
- Dedicated law enforcement only lines*
- DHS hotline*  
*1-866-DHS-2ICE*

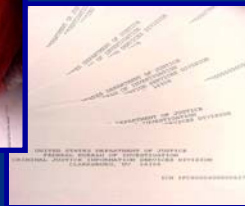


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### *Additional Criminal Alien Identification Tasks*

- *ICE Field Enforcement Support*
- *Multi-Agency Task Force Support*
- *State Fusion Centers*



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*The LESC - providing an around-the-clock link between federal, state, local and tribal officers and the electronic databases and other investigative resources maintained by ICE*



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